

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

1-22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) A cleaning article comprising:

a foam pad having a first major surface;

a plurality of rubber particles having a Shore A hardness less than 80; and

binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a T_g in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the rubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface, wherein said binder comprises at least one of nitrile rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber, or polyisoprene.

24. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the binder is present on at least a majority of the first major surface.

25. (currently amended) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein said organic particles have a Shore A hardness in the range ~~from~~ from 20 to less than 80.

26. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the binder is substantially co-extensive with the first major surface.

27. (canceled)

28. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the T_g is in the range from -10°C to -70°C.

29. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein the T_g is in the range from -20°C to -30°C.

30. (previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 23, wherein said rubber particles have an aspect ratio in the range from about 1:1 to about 2:1.

31. (currently amended) A cleaning article comprising:
a foam pad having a first major surface;
a plurality of rubber particles having a hardness of at least one of a Shore A hardness in the range from 80 to 100 or a Shore D hardness in the range from 30 to 50; and
binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a T_g in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the rubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface, wherein said binder comprises at least one of nitrile rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber, or polyisoprene.

32. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the binder is present on at least a majority of the first major surface.

33. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the binder is substantially co-extensive with the first major surface.

34. (canceled)

35. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the T_g is in the range from -10°C to -70°C.

36. (original) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein the T_g is in the range from -20°C to -30°C.

37. (previously presented) A cleaning article according to claim 31, wherein said rubber particles have an aspect ratio in the range from about 1:1 to about 2:1.

38-47. (canceled)

48. (currently amended) A cleaning article comprising:

a foam pad having a first major surface;

a plurality of rubber particles having a Shore A hardness less than 80 and a particle diameter or length in the range of about 0.05 mm to about 4 mm; and

binder on at least a portion of the first major surface, the binder having a T_g in the range of 0°C to -70°C and binding the rubber particles, at least in part, to the first major surface, wherein said binder comprises at least one of nitrile rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber, or polyisoprene.